



Submarine Telegraph Act 1885

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SCHEDULE — SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHS CONVENTION

Convention for the preservation of telegraphic communications by means of...

The following is an English translation of the Convention with...

ARTICLE I

The present Convention applies outside territorial waters to all legally...

ARTICLE II

It is a punishable offence to break or injure a...

This provision does not apply to cases where those who...

ARTICLE III

The High Contracting Parties undertake that, on granting a concession...

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ARTICLE IV

The owner of a cable who, on laying or repairing...

ARTICLE V

Vessels engaged in laying or repairing submarine cables shall conform...

When a ship engaged in repairing a cable exhibits the...

Fishing gear and nets shall be kept at the same...

Nevertheless, fishing vessels which see or are able to see...

The operations of the telegraph ships shall be completed as...

ARTICLE VI

Vessels which see, or are able to see, the buoys...

Fishing nets and gear shall be kept at the same...

ARTICLE VII

Owners of ships or vessels who can prove that they...

In order to establish a claim to such compensation, a...

The latter shall communicate the information to the consular authorities...

ARTICLE VIII

The tribunals competent to take cognizance of infractions of the...

It is, moreover, understood that, in cases where the provisions...

ARTICLE IX

Prosecutions for infractions provided against by Articles II., V., and...

ARTICLE X

Offences against the present Convention may be verified by all...

ARTICLE XI

The proceedings and trial in cases of infraction of the...

ARTICLE XII

The High Contracting Parties engage to take or to propose...

ARTICLE XIII

The High Contracting Parties will communicate to each other laws...

ARTICLE XIV

States which have not signed the present Convention may adhere...

ARTICLE XV

It is understood that the stipulations of the present Convention...

ARTICLE XVI

The present Convention shall be brought into force on a...

It shall remain in force for five years from that...

If one of the Signatory Powers denounce the Convention, such...

ARTICLE XVII

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged...

ADDITIONAL**ARTICLE**

The stipulations of the Convention concluded under to-day's date for...

Canada.

Newfoundland.

The Cape.

Natal.

New South Wales.

Victoria.

Queensland.

Tasmania.

South Australia.

Western Australia.

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New Zealand.

Provided always, that the stipulations of the said Convention shall...

Each of the above-named colonies or possessions which may have...

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